Several Horns of this Kind, and extraordinary Size, have been frequently dug up in Bogs in Ireland, *but I never met with an Account of any being found in the Sea before. I ſhall refer the Curious to the Account of the large Horns found under Ground in* Ireland, *communicated to the* Royal Society *by Sir* Thomas Molyneux, *M. D. F. R. S. which is printed in theſe Tranſactions, Numb.* 227, *p.* 489, &c. *and to the Deſcription of the Mooſe Deer by the Honourable* Paul Dudley, *Eſq; F. R. S. Numb.* 368, *p.* 165, &c.

VIII. *Three Caſes communicated by* Claudius Amyand, *Eſq; F. R. S. Serjeant Surgeon to his Majeſty.*

I. *Concerning a Child born with the Bowels hanging out of the Belly.*

II. *Of an extraordinary Cauſe of a Suppreſſion of Urine in a Woman.*

III. *Of a Stricture in the middle of the Stomach in a Girl, dividing it into two Bags.*

I. THE 18th of *December*, 1730, Mr. *L*——'s Child was born with the greateſt Part of the Bowels hanging out of the Belly, by an Aperture about half an Inch in Diameter on the Right Side of the Navel String. The Birth was natural and eaſy.

Being called, I found the Aperture lined with a Skin, and a Ligament that oppoſed the Reduction; the

the Parts livid, and tending to Mortification; yet the Child lived near three Days.

Upon opening, I found the *Prolapſus* to conſiſt of all the ſmall Guts, except the *Duodenum*, and of all the large ones, except of a ſmall Portion of the *Rectum*; the Gaul-Bladder was about two Inches long, one half of which ſtood out of the *Abdomen*, and a ſmall Portion of the *Stomach:* All theſe were ſo coaleſced together, and confounded, that it was impoſſible to ſeparate them; though upon blowing, the Inteſtinal Pipe ſeemed to have its uſual Length. The *Liver* was much thicker and larger than uſual, and convex in that Part of it, that is naturally concave: And the *Uterus* and *Bladder* preſſed on the left Side, by the Weight of the Bowels preſſing on the Right.

The Mother could aſcribe no Cauſe for this præternatural Formation. The Child came at full Term, but its Inquietudes for ſome Months before the Birth, made the Mother apprehend he was not well. Saving this, nothing extraordinary appeared.

II. I was lately called to a Woman who had a Suppreſſion of *Urine*, occaſioned by the *Menſes* collected in the *Vagina*, preſſing upon the *Urethra*. She had been delivered eight Months before of two Children; after which the *Caruncuiæ Myrtiformes* had joined together ſo cloſely, that there was no room for any Evacuation of the *Menſes*. I made a croſs Aperture, whereby near three Quarts of the *Menſes* collected were diſcharged; the Suppreſſion of *Urine* was immediately removed, and the Patient cured.

III. Upon

III. Upon opening the Body of a young Country Girl, dead of a Conſumption, I found her Lungs ſuppurated in many Places, and a *Stricture* in the middle of the Stomach, dividing this *Viſcus* into two Bags. This Stricture appeared to have been of ſome Standing, and likely to have occaſioned ſome Difficulty in Digeſtion; but upon Enquiry, her Miſtreſs and Fellow Servants ſaid, that her Appetite and Digeſtions were natural, and that ſhe had continued in a good Plight, till upon coming to *London* ſhe contracted a Cough, that had brought on the Conſumption.

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THE laſt Experiment was repeated with hot Water; when the Water was attracted much ſtronger, and at a much greater Diſtance: The Steam ariſing from the Vertex was in this Caſe viſible, and the Tube was ſprinkled with large Drops of Water. I tried the Experiment in the ſame Manner upon Quickſilver, which was likewiſe raiſed up; but by reaſon of its great Weight, not to ſo great an Height as the Water: The ſnapping Noiſe was louder, and laſted much longer than in the Water.

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